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SUBJECT: DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX LIABILITIES OF FOREIGN
SERVICE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 183999

1. LEBANESE LAW GRANTS DIPLOMATS (BLACK PPT) DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES
ON POV'S. PERSONNEL HOLDING OFFICIAL PASSPORTS (RED PPT),
HOWEVER, ARE NOT GRANTED EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES ON POV'S.

2. ALL DIPLOMATS AND STAFF MEMBERS (HOLDERS OF BLACK/RED PPT)
ARE GRANTED DUTY FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES ON THEIR HOUSEHOLD AND
PERSONAL EFFECTS WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM ARRIVAL AT POST.

3. DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM
DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES, HOWEVER, PERSONNEL WITH OFFICIAL
PASSPORTS (RED) ARE SUBJECT TO ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES
EXCEPT MUNICIPAL TAX.

4. GOL REGULATIONS ARE GENERALLY STRICTLY APPLIED TO ALL
MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, HOWEVER, POST HAS EXCELLENT
WORKING RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS GOL OFFICES (INCLUDING OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL), AND EXCEPTIONS HAVE/CAN BE MADE UNDER SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL (PERSONNEL WITH OFFICIAL PASSPORTS-
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RED) ARE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR PAYMENT
OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON THEIR POV'S AND TAXES ON GASOLINE.
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